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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROYUKI EBINUMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GITOMER, RALPH J.
SERIAL NO: 10/764,455 :
FILED: JANUARY 27, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1655
FOR: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY :
DETERMINING A SPECIFIC
COMPONENT IN A BIOLOGICAL
SPECIMEN, AND REAGENT FOR
QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 22, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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